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**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION (“ABCC”) ADVISORY
REGARDING § 19A SALESMAN PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

The ABCC has received several § 19A Salesman Permit applications that have not been signed by the applicant who seeks to obtain a Salesman Permit for himself or herself. The ABCC takes this opportunity to remind applicants of their obligations to personally electronically sign their applications for Salesman Permits.

A § 19A Salesman Permit is a permit issued to an individual so that an individual may be employed as a salesman for wholesalers and importers under § 18, agents and brokers under § 18A, farmer-wineries under § 19B, farmer-breweries under § 19C, and pub-breweries under § 19D. A Salesman Permit is issued separate and distinct from the licenses for which a salesman may make sales.

Every application for a Chapter 138 license or permit, including Salesman Permits, “shall be signed by the applicant”¹ and “shall be made under the penalties of perjury.”² This means that each application for a § 19A Salesman Permit must be signed by the person seeking the Salesman Permit for himself or herself, and not by anyone else, including any licensee with whom the applicant is or may be employed. There are no exceptions to this requirement and no exemptions will be made.

The attached PDF reflects where on the application the individual seeking a Salesman Permit must personally electronically sign. As a reminder, all applicants and licensees must ensure that they are in compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that sale of alcohol and alcoholic beverages take place only as authorized by applicable law.

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¹ 204 C.M.R. 2.01(2).

² 204 C.M.R. 2.01(8).

Salesman Attestation Page

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://elicensing.state.ma.us/CitizenAccess/>. The page content includes:

- Navigation tabs: Home, Manage Licenses, Permits & Certificates, File & Track Complaints.
- Progress bar for Salesman Permit Application: 1 Application, 2 Documents, 3 **Attestation**, 4 Review, 5 Pay Fees, 6.
- Section: **Step 5: Attestation > Attest**
- Text: Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 62C, Sec. 45A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that, I have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law. I further understand that each representation in this application is material to the determination of the application and state under penalty of perjury that all statements and representations therein are true. I hereby swear under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate.
- Text: *indicates a required field.
- Form fields: Signature, SIGNATURE, Signature: *, Title: *. There are empty input boxes for each.
- Buttons: Continue, Save and resume later: [checkbox].
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Must be electronically signed by the individual seeking a Salesman's Permit